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## DECLARATION AND POWER OF ATTORNEY

I, LEONID ZEYGERMAN, hereby declare that I am a citizen of the United States and resident of West Hartford, Connecticut, and that my Post Office Address is 3 Common Drive, West Hartford, Connecticut 06107; that I believe I am the original, first inventor of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled

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the specification of which is attached hereto.

I hereby state that I have reviewed and understand the contents of the above identified specification, including the claims.

I acknowledge the duty to disclose information which is material to the examination of this application in accordance with Title 37, Code of Federal Regulations, Section 1.56(a).

I hereby claim foreign priority benefits under Title 35, United States Code, Section .

119 of any foreign application for patent or inventor's certificate listed below and have also identified below any foreign application for patent or inventor's certificate having a filing date before that of the application on which priority is claimed:

I hereby declare that all statements made herein of my own knowledge are true and

that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and further that

these statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so

made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under Section 1001 of Title 18 of

the United States Code and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of

the application or any patent issued thereon.

I hereby appoint Peter L. Costas, Registration No. 18,637, whose Post Office

Address is 225 Asylum Street, Hartford, Connecticut 06103, my attorney to prosecute this

application and to transact all business in the Patent and Trademark Office connected

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